

1 December 1954

SECRECY AGREEMENT

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that upon entering on duty with the Central Intelligence Agency I am undertaking a position of trust in that Agency of the Government responsible to the President and the National Security Council for intelligence relating to the security of the United States of America. I understand that in the course of my employment I will acquire information about the Agency and its activities and about intelligence acquired or produced by the Agency.

2. Insofar as such information or intelligence may be classified, I have read and understand the provisions of the Espionage Act, Title 18, USC, Secs. 793 and 794, and I am aware that unauthorized disclosure of information relating to the national defense may subject me to prosecution for violation thereof.

3. In addition, however, as I am undertaking a position of trust, I have a responsibility to the Central Intelligence Agency not to disclose any information, classified or unclassified, relating to the Agency without proper authorization. I undertake, therefore, not to discuss with or disclose to any person not authorized to hear it any information relating to the Central Intelligence Agency, its activities, or intelligence material under the control of the Agency. I further understand that this undertaking is a condition of my employment with the Central Intelligence Agency and its violation may subject me to immediate dismissal for cause or other appropriate disciplinary action.

4. I understand that for all grievances and complaints there are established procedures within the Agency for appeal by any employee of the Agency and to carry any such grievance or complaint outside the Agency will be considered a violation of the undertaking set forth above in paragraph 3. If the appeal procedures are inadequate in any situation, I am aware that the Inspector General is at all times available to any employee with a legitimate criticism, grievance, or complaint.

5. I further understand and agree that my employment by the Central Intelligence Agency is conditioned upon my understanding of and strict compliance with CIA Security Regulations, and the appendices thereto.

6. I agree that all information or intelligence acquired by me in connection with my official duties with the Central Intelligence Agency remains the property of the United States of America, and I will surrender, upon demand by an appropriate official of the Agency, any material relating to such information and intelligence in my possession.

7. I take the obligations set forth above freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and with the understanding that they are binding for all my service with the Agency regardless of changes in assignments or duties.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

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(Seal)

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, at

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